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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01: TELECOM OPEN-WIRE LINE EXT SGM NONE CTY LA163120N1062435E
NEWLY OBSERVED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRACE, COUPLED WITH PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED SECTIONS (REF), COMPLETES THE ALIGNMENT OF LAOS/SOUTH
VIETNAM BRANCH LINE 1A. THE LINE EXTENDS GENERALLY EAST FROM
LINE 1 AT 16-31-20N 106-24-35E (UTM XD504271), CROSSES ROUTE
AT XD581267, AND EXTENDS SSE TO REJOIN LINE 1 (AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED) AT 16-26-30N 106-32-10E (XD640182). AN ADDITIONAL
TRACE EXTENDS NORTH FROM BRANCH LINE 1A AT XD616222 APPROXIMATELY
0.6 NM TO A POINT NEAR ROUTE 925 AT XD623233. A POSSIBLE RELAY
STATION IS OBSERVED NEAR THE WESTERN JUNCTION OF LINE 1 AND
BRANCH LINE 1A (SEE ZZZ02).

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ZZZ02: POSS TELECOM RELAY STN (NEW)SGM NONE CTY LA163135N1062355E
A NEWLY OBSERVED POSSIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY STATION IS
LOCATED WITHIN AN ABANDONED VILLAGE 6.0 NM SOUTH OF BAN DONG
AT 16-31-35N 106-23-55E (UTM XD492275) AND 0.7 NM NE OF THE
JUNCTION OF LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPEN-WIRE LINE
1 AND BRANCH LINE 1A. A TRACE EXTENDS FROM LINE 1 AT XD487274
THROUGH THE VILLAGE TO CONNECT WITH BRANCH LINE 1A AT XD512274.
VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND 1.4 NM EAST FROM ROUTE 914 TO A POINT
WITHIN 900 YARDS OF THE VILLAGE.

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ZZZ03: POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP (NEW)SGM NONE CTY LA175550N1060445E
A NEWLY OBSERVED POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY
17.5 NM NW OF SEPONE AT 17-55-50N 106-04-45E AND CONSISTS OF AT
LEAST 45 BUILDINGS. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND NE FROM THE DESTROYED
VILLAGE OF BAN SOP KHOM (2) ON ROUTE 911 AT XD092687, CROSS THE
SE NAM KOK (STREAM) IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE VILLAGE, AND CON-
TINUE GENERALLY ENE UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY TO A POSSIBLE TRUCK
PARK AT XD116694. A PORTION OF LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS OPEN-WIRE LINE 2 ALSO PASSES THROUGH THIS POSSIBLE TRUCK
PARK. SEVERAL FOOT TRAILS EXTEND FROM THE TRUCK PARK TO THE
POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP APPROXIMATELY 2.3 NM NE. OF THE 45 BUILD-

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INGS AT THE POSSIBLE CAMP, 36 ARE LOCATED AT XD149721 AND 10 ARE LOCATED AT XD145739. SINCE ALL KNOWN VILLAGES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA APPEAR TO BE ABANDONED AND SOME INDIGENOUS ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA, THE 46 BUILDINGS MAY BE RELOCATED VILLAGES. ALL THE BUILDINGS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED UNDER HEAVY TREE CANOPY AND ARE PARTIALLY CONCEALED.

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ZZZ04:POSS MILITARY COMPLEX (NEW) SGM NONE CTY LA163630N1061530E
A NEWLY OBSERVED POSSIBLE DISPERSED MILITARY COMPLEX IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTH OF SEPONE IN A 7 SQUARE NM AREA CENTERED AROUND 16-36-30N 106-15-30E AND BOUNDED BY UTMS XD303380, XD324390, XD360380, XD370362, AND XD364323. WITHIN THE AREA IS A NETWORK OF AT LEAST 18 NM OF VEHICLE TRACKS/ROADWAY, NUMEROUS SUSPECT BUILDINGS, GROUND SCARRING, CLEARED AREAS, AND TRAIL ACTIVITY, ALL UNDER A MODERATELY HEAVY TREE CANOPY. SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE.

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